



NCMP DEFINITIONS

Mentor...

- A wise and trusted teacher, advisor, counselor, instructor, tutor, trainer.

Mentoring...

- A relationship between a guide (mentor) and a coach which enables the coach to become more successful in all aspects of his/her coaching skills.

Mentoring involves...

- Stimulating and managing the individual growth necessary to support coaching performance in the delivery programs beyond the present levels of delivery within the Canadian hockey system.

Benefits of mentoring...

- Provides coaches with the required skills, knowledge and support to promote and sustain higher levels of performance within the coaching field.

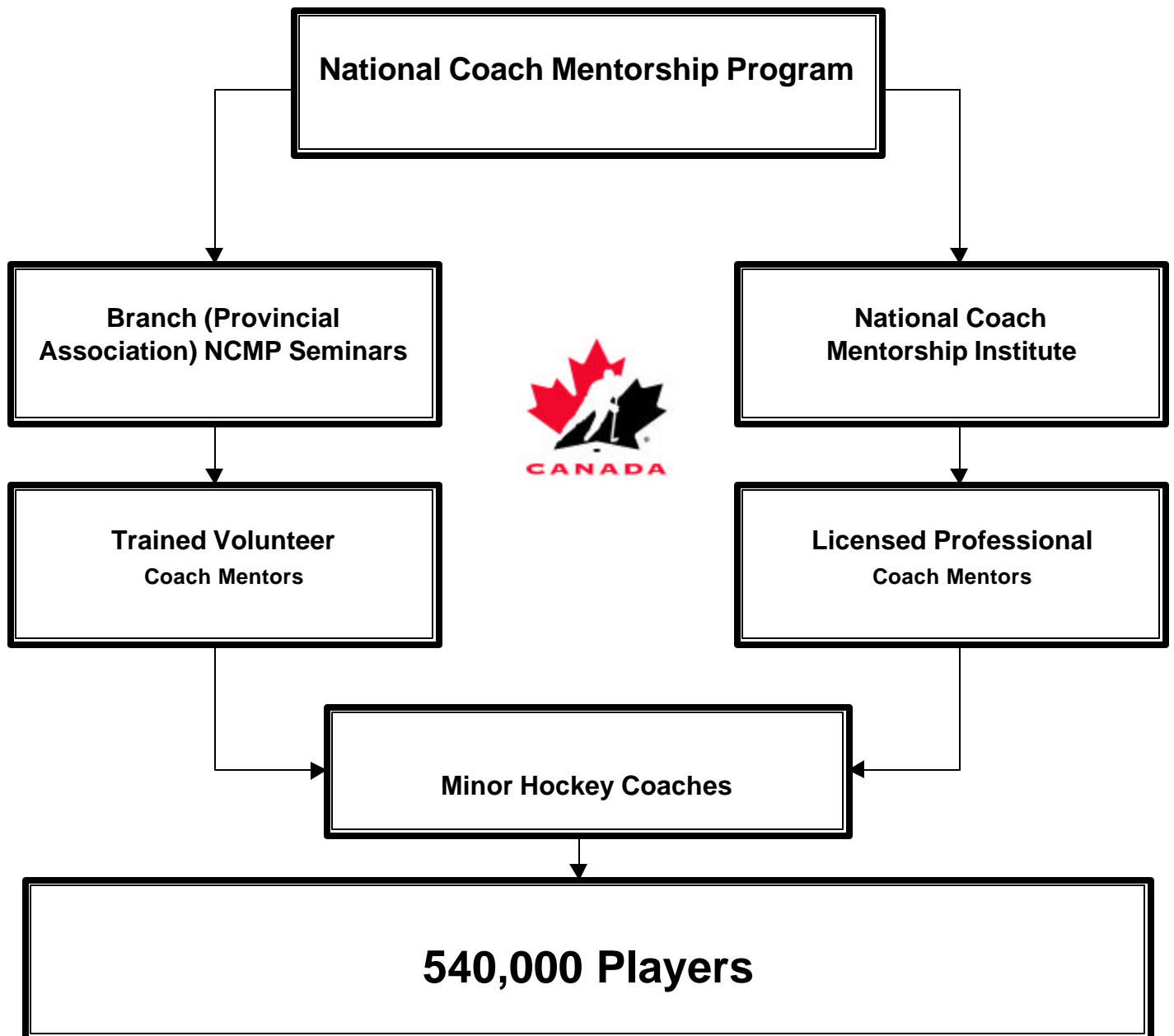
PROGRAM PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is a result of direct action the CHA and its member Branches have taken since the Coaching Association of Canada's evaluation of the NCCP in 1995 and the Molson Open Ice Summit on player development of 1999. In both events, it was determined that the mentoring of coaches at all levels and specifically minor hockey is, the key to the future growth of coaching in Canada. The ultimate outcome is improved athlete development through the establishment of a national coach mentoring program. As a result, at the 2000 Annual General Meeting, the Board of the Canadian Hockey Association approved unanimously the creation and implementation of the National Coach Mentorship Program (NCMP) to foster the future growth of coaching and player development in Canada.

TRAINING STREAMS

The Coach Mentor in the Canadian Hockey Association model falls into one of two training streams:

- Volunteer Coach Mentor Stream
- Professional Coach Mentor Stream





Notes:

1. The identification, selection and training of Volunteer Coach Mentors in Canada will commence in the 2000-2001 season and will parallel the current Course Conductor and Coach training stream currently used by the CHA and Branches in the 3M National Coaching Certification Program. The CHA Branch is responsible for the delivery of this stream.
2. The Professional Coach Mentor training and licensing stream is currently in design and will be delivered through a CHA National Coach Mentor. The CHA is responsible for the delivery of this stream.

LOOKING FOR A COACH MENTOR?

For more information on how you can inquire about coach mentor services, please contact your CHA Branch (Provincial Association) for more information or e-mail Johnny Miskey, Director, Development Canadian Hockey Association at jmiskey@canadianhockey.ca